

Commissioner for Patents

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-11 remain in the application.

Claims 12-20 are withdrawn without prejudice.

Following the restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. 121, the Applicants elect Claims 1-11.

This application is believed to be in order for allowance, and early notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

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